

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Finlay et al.	Art Unit :	1624
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Title :	N-{4-SUBSTITUTED PIPERAZINE-1-SULFONYLMETHYL!ALKYL}-N-HYDROXYFOMAMIDE COMPOUNDS AS METALLOPROTEINASE INHIBITORS		

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JANUARY 25, 2008

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: